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1. At a meeting of the section chiefs of the Berlin police on 7 June 1949, Markgraf issued instructions to the effect that all police personnel should complete their annual leave by the end of October 1949, because the merger of the western and eastern sector police will entail an extra work load. According to informant, all those present construed this to mean that the Western Allies will be forced out of Berlin.

25X1A **Comment:** This may be indicative of the unshaken determination on the part of the SMA to rule the City. However, two possibilities should not be ruled out:

- a. That Markgraf's statement reflects wishful SMA thinking.
- b. That his statement is a deliberate deception aimed at the Allies whom Russia credits with intelligence penetration of the police.

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